

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 99-207

October 14, 1999

IDT AMERICA, CORP.
Petition for Finding of Public Convenience
And Necessity to Provide Service as a
Facilities-Based Interexchange Telephone
Utility

ORDER MODIFYING
AUTHORITY

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

On April 6, 1999, we granted authority to IDT America, Corp. to provide service as a facilities-based interexchange telephone utility. We reopen and modify that order pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1321 to allow IDT America to provide interexchange telephone services as a reseller.

On March 17, 1999, under Docket No. 99-174, IDT Corporation (IDT) filed a request to abandon service. Simultaneously, in Docket No. 99-207, IDT America, Corp. (IDT America), an affiliated interest of IDT, filed a petition for a finding of public convenience and necessity to provide the same interexchange service as provided by IDT. The petition specifically requested "authority to provide Resold Competitive Interexchange Telecommunications Services throughout the State of Maine."

Inadvertently, the order granting that authority was drafted to provide authority to IDT America to provide "facilities-based interexchange" service.

We modify the order previously granted in this case to state that the authority granted to IDT America, Corp. is to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services.

35-A M.R.S.A. § 1321 requires parties affected by the amended order be provided notice and an opportunity to be heard. IDT America has orally agreed to waive any written notice requirement and its opportunity to be heard in this matter. It has agreed that this Order modifying the former order should be issued.

Wherefore,

1. The Order of March 17, 1999 in Docket No. 99-174, granting authority to provide interexchange service to IDT America, Corp., is hereby amended to restrict that authority to provide service as a reseller interexchange telephone utility; and
2. IDT America, Corp. shall be bound by and subject to all provisions, including the ordering paragraphs, of the Order Granting Authority to IDT Corporation in Docket No. 97-210.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 14th day of October, 1999.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch
 Nugent
 Diamond